

QUARTERLY ISSUES/PROGRAM REPORT

April 1, 2010 – June 30, 2010

WRC-TV attempts to serve the public interest, convenience and necessity by presenting broadcast material that treats significant issues of the people in the communities served by WRC-TV station. WRC recognizes that it has an ongoing obligation to remain aware of such community issues and to exercise its best judgment as to what broadcast matter should be programmed to treat those needs and interests.

The following is a brief description of such community issues and some of the programs we believe have provided the most significant treatment of such issues during the period **April 1, 2010 – June 30, 2010**, including the title of such program, its time, type, source, date and duration of broadcast.

NEWS FOUR AT FIVE AND ELEVEN A.M., FOUR, FIVE, SIX AND ELEVEN P.M. TYPE: News Series SOURCE: Local TIME: 5:00-7:00AM, 11:00-12:00 PM, 4:00-5:00PM, 5:00-6:00PM, 6:00-7:00PM, 11:00-11:35PM, Monday – Friday; 6:00-6:30PM, Saturday and Sunday. NEWS 4 TODAY. TYPE: News SOURCE: Local TIMES: Weekdays, 5:00-7:00AM, Saturdays, 6:00-7:00AM, 9:00-10:00AM, Sundays, 6:00AM-8:00AM, and 9:00AM-10:30AM. DURATION: See Times. WRC-TV reporters probe special issues of concern to area residents. **Stories generally appear more than once in the daily newscasts, as they are recapped throughout the day.** WRC-TV initiated, in December 1992, active closed captioning of its news broadcasts. Currently, all regularly scheduled news programs thirty minutes or longer are closed-captioned. Also, special news events sometimes are closed captioned, depending on the availability of the transcription service. The word for word transcription service includes chitchat between stories at two hundred plus words per minute, with less than a three-second delay. This effort addresses the needs of more than 300,000 deaf and hard of hearing people in the Washington area.

THE MCLAUGHLIN GROUP. TYPE: Public Affairs SOURCE: Syndicated (Originates from WRC-TV studios) TIME: Saturdays, 7:30-8:00PM, Repeated Sundays, 11:30AM. DURATION: thirty Minutes. This public affairs panel anchored by John McLaughlin, features discussion and analysis of current national and world events by five candid and respected Washington commentators.

ONE ON ONE. TYPE: Public Affairs SOURCE: Syndicated (Originates from WRC-TV) TIME: Sundays, 12:00 DURATION: Thirty Minutes. Host John McLaughlin interviews a prominent political or world leader each week on selected newsworthy issues.

REPORTERS NOTEBOOK. TYPE: Public Affairs SOURCE: Local TIME: Sundays, 6:15-6:30AM. DURATION: Fifteen Minutes. This reporter roundtable, which premiered on October 4, 1992, features discussion of public affairs issues by leading area journalists. The program is part of News 4 Today and usually is hosted by WRC-TV

reporter Tom Sherwood. Journalist Milagros Ardin, WMAL-AM; Dave McConnell, WTOP-AM; and Jerry Phillips, WBIG-FM/WTEM-AM, join him.

VIEWPOINT. TYPE: Public Affairs SOURCE: Local TIME: Sundays, 7:00-7:30AM. DURATION: Thirty Minutes. WRC-TV's Joe Krebs hosts this weekly exploration of issues and people impacting the community. The program is part of the two hour News 4 Today news block on Sundays from 6:00-8:00AM. It premiered on November 15, 1992

Kids/Family

Many children in the Washington effort suffer from being denied the opportunity to grow up in a stable home with parents who can care for them emotionally and financially. WRC-TV helps these children directly through its Wednesday's Child project, described below. The station also broadcasts other news stories on the issue of adoption, some of which are described below.

NEWS FOUR AT FIVE PM. – WEDNESDAY'S CHILD. WRC-TV's Barbara Harrison, on selected Wednesdays, features a child or children who need a home, or celebrates a happy ending to an adoption story. In September, Barbara Harrison, with the Council of Governments, launched a program through which viewers may dial a phone number and find out more about adopting a child through any jurisdiction in our viewing area. Some of the stories are repeated on News 4 Sundays at nine AM.

NBC4 APR 5 5PM Denise Connor-Battle had her Yorkshire terrier, William stolen right out of her car. Today a man came forward after hearing the story on NEWS4. He says he found a Yorkshire terrier in the same area but battle says it isn't William. So the search continues

NBC4 APR 5 5PM A father came to the rescue of his two year old daughter who fell off the plank of a ship. It was caught on camera. David Anderson dove into the East River in NY City after his daughter. Bridget, fell from the plank of the historic ship.

NBC4 APR 5 5PM While avoiding any specifics to the sex scandal itself, Tiger Woods admitted, he's done wrong. Still Local golfers have mixed feelings about Tigers return.

NBC4 APR 5 5PM the Space Shuttle Discovery blasted off from Kennedy Space Center in Florida just before daybreak this morning. The shuttle is on its way to the international Space Station with a crew of 7 astronauts on board.

NBC4 APR 5 5PM President Obama and the first family welcomed thousands of children to the south lawn of the white House this morning for a spring ritual, the annual Easter Roll. This years gathering featured a healthy theme in keeping with the first lady's campaign to fight childhood obesity.

NBC4 APR 6 5PM People around town are reacting to Donovan McNabb joining the Redskins

NBC4 APR 9 5PM Today officer Hector Ayala was laid to rest in a solemn ceremony celebrating the life and service of an officer, who died in the line of duty.

NBC4 APR 10 5PM Most will remember Lena Horne as one of the nations classiest ladies who helped break the bigoted view of black performers in Hollywood in the last century. Lena passed away on Sunday at the age of 92.

NBC4 APR 11 5PM The National zoo said goodbye to a zebra today. Young Dante is part of a breeding program that works to save Grevy's Zebras, which are endangered.

NBC4 APR 12 5PM Some shocking details are coming out tonight about Oprah Winfred in a new book, written by the local author, Kitty Kelley.

NBC4 APR. 13 There was a special thrill yesterday for some students in Japan. Two Japanese astronauts aboard the international space station gave a musical performance for them using a traditional Japanese harp.

NBC4 APR 15 5PM A local group is warning Fairfax residents about a former priest who was accused of sexually abusing children

NBC4 APR 15 5PM Local couples who are in the process of trying to adopt Russian orphans tonight face frustration and fear

NBC4 APR 16 5PM On an event filled weekend expected to keep the roads and rails busy, Metro is expecting some major delays

NBC4 APR 16 5PM Within last week two toddlers have tumbled out windows in Fairfax county

NBC4 APR 19 5PM For the next two weeks artist Andrew Wodzianski will call a store front home. On a 13th and u street he'll be eating, entertaining and sleeping inside the 10 by 10 cube for an art exhibit called pop up living.

NBC4 APR 20 5PM Doctor Dorothy influenced many lives. Even those who didn't know her personally are feeling a tremendous loss.

NBC4 APR 20 5PM Some local elementary students at 1st yr community Academy Charter School are honoring Dr. Dorothy Height today by the work they are doing inside and outside their classes

NBC4 APR 22 5PM In Hawaii, a stroke took the life of an 18yr old beauty queen this week.

NBC4 APR 26 5PM Hundreds of people from the Prince George's County to Northern Virginia have been receiving some mysterious phone calls in the middle of the night. The Company that the numbers were traced back to claims that the number was stolen and is being used illegally.

NBC4 APR 26 5PM On Saturday, a 55year old, Loudoun County man died after being hit with a ball during a softball game. The community is now in mourning.

NBC4 APR 27 5PM Doctors are still trying to find the source of the brain hemorrhage that has left Bret Michaels in critical Condition

NBC4 APR 27 5PM An 8million park along the Anacostia River officially opened in Southeast DC today. Mayor Fenty joined members of a non-profit organization open the diamond Teague Park.

NBC4 APR 28 5PM Sandra Bullock told "people" magazine that she filed for divorce from her estranged husband Jesse James; she also revealed that she adopted a 3month old boy named Louis.

NBC4 APR 28 5PM During the 2007 school year 9 teens died in auto accidents. To put an end to the tragic deaths, the local sheriffs department started a driver safety program, and they've had some amazing results ever since.

NBC4 APR 29 5PM The suit O-J Simpson was wearing the day he was acquitted of murder charges arrived at the newseum today. The suit will be added to the museum's collection of artifacts from the trial.

NBC4 May 6 5PM the winner of the 266 million dollar Mega Millions drawing works for our sister station in LA. Jacki Cisneros works the overnight shift as a news assignment editor.

NBC4 June 16 5PM Cape Saint Claire neighbors received a letter from the Improvement Association asking them to vote to remove some surprising language in their community rules.

NBC 4 Jun 18 5PM A romp in the dog park is a little piece of heaven for any pooch except when mother nature cranks up the heat.

NBC4 Jun 18 5PM The excitement is back at Nats stadium tonight as Washington's new pitching phenom returns to mound.

NBC4 June 21 5PM Jennifer O'Neill invited some friends over for a cook out and the deck collapsed causing 10 friends to be taken to the hospital.

NBC4 June 23 5PM For many here, the World Cup match is an event. For some it's the pre-game.

NBC4 Jun 24 5PM Seven companies are recalling two mill cribs, most with drop sides.

NBC4 June 24 5PM We're learning more about a little girl who drowned yesterday, pulled out of the deep end of a crowded pool in NE.

NBC4 June 28 5PM They are shining stars of the armed forces, serving and singing with a musical mission.

NBC4 June 28 5PM Byrd died early this morning at Inova Hospital in Fairfax where he had been since late last week.

POLITICS

WRC-TV COVERS THE ACTIVITIES OF FEDERAL, STATE AND LOCAL GOVERNMENTS, AND OTHER REGIONAL ORGANIZATIONS IN A NUMBER OF ITS PROGRAMS, SOME OF WHICH ARE DESCRIBED BELOW.

POLITICS

NBC4 April 1 5PM By the yr 2016 new cars and trucks will have to improve their performance their average mileage to 35 and a half miles per gallon. The goal is to cut on greenhouse gases and to reduce us dependence on oil.

NBC4 APR 1 5PM On Pennsylvania avenue in Northwest Congress woman Eleanor Holmes Norton was among dignitaries behind a census rally at freedom plaza. Folks were reminded how census data are used to apportion congressional seats to states and determine what communities will receive a portion of more than 400 billion dollars in general funds.

NBC4 April 2 5PM Council Chairman Vincent Gray who entered the race this weekend said today that Mayor Adrian Fenty LACKS THE "Maturity" to be a good mayor. Gray called himself "a uniter" who could get things done.

NBC4 April 7 5PM Former Maryland Governor Bob Ehrlich is now officially in the running for his old job. Ehrlich made the formal announcement today that he's in the race for governor.

NBC4 April 8 5PM Virginia Governor Bob McDonnell says he made a mistake when he omitted slavery from Virginia's confederate history. He is apologizing to all those he says he may have offended.

NBC4 April 9 5PM Supreme Court justice John Paul Stevens will turn 90 old on April 20th. As recently as ten days ago he was wrestling with the decision of whether to retire.

NBC4 April 9 5PM The Maryland House of Delegates approved a bill today that would ban the use of hand held cell phones behind the wheel.

NBC4 APR 10 5PM It was another turbulent day on Wall Street. The Dow Closed 140-points lower today. It follows a "financial panic" on Wall Street yesterday when the dow dropped almost 1000 points before rebounding.

NBC4 APR 10 5PM At 50, Solicitor General Elena Kagan would become the courts youngest justice, if confirmed and give it three female members for the first time. A final vote is expected by mid-summer

NBC4 APR 10 5PM At least major projects will lead to thousands of jobs being transferred to Northern Virginia. Its all a part of the military's base realignment project.

NBC4 APR 10 5PM DC health officials say about one third of all children in the Nations capital are obese and adults aren't much better off. About one-fourth of the adults in the city are too fat.

NBC4 APR 13 5PM Today Gov. Martin O'Malley signed into law some of the bills passed by the General Assembly. The 3month legislative session ended last night at midnight.

NBC4 APR 14 5PM the so called pig book came out today. The annual review is produced by a group called Citizens Against Government Waste. The Pig – book lists about 9000 projects this year, that is a ten percent decline from last year.

NBC4 APR 14 5PM Activists say taxes and government spending are too high and the blame the Democrats. Thousands of people attended a tea party rally in Boston today, headlined by Sarah Palin

NBC4 APR 14 5PM Attorney General Eric Holder says there is still no final decision on where to hold the trail for accused 9-11 mastermind Khalid Sheik Muhammad and four other suspects.

NBC4 APR 15 5PM President Obama says he is "one hundred percent committed" to NASA'S mission and its future

NBC4 APR 21 5PM President Obama is pushing forward with one of his most consequential decisions. He's begun informal talks with potential nominees for the Supreme Court. And now he is reaching out to the senators who will control the confirmation fight ahead.

NBC4 APR 22 5PM President Obama went to Wall Street today to find support for new reforms in the financial industry.

NBC4 APR 23 5PM Sarah Palin testified today at the trial of a man accused of hacking her private e-mail account. She told jurors that the accused David Kernell's actions compromised the way she communicated with her family during the 2008 presidential campaign.

NBC4 APR 26 5PM More than three thousand gathered outside the state capitol in Arizona this weekend to rally against the state's controversial new immigration law.

NBC4 APR 30 5PM New figures from the commerce department shows the economy grew more than three percent in the first quarter, it's 3rd straight quarter to show improvements. President Obama is sounding cautiously upbeat about the economy.

NBC4 APR 30 5PM She dedicated her life to fighting for the least powerful. But today some of the most powerful leaders in American politics were among the people who gathered at the funeral service for Dr. Dorothy Height.

NBC4 APR 29 5PM American Idol winner Jordan Sparks brought some star power to Capitol Hill to call attention to the dangers of texting and driving.

NBC4 May 4 5PM The D-C council gave final approval today to a bill that would allow the tightly-controlled sale and use of marijuana for medical reason. The measure would allow up to eighty city dispensaries to sell the substance to critically ill patients recommended by doctors.

NBC4 May 4 5PM A Dc Appeals court is listening to arguments against same sex marriage. This comes after a D-C Board of elections and ethics said a ballot initiative would violate the city's human rights act. The Judge ruled in favor of the city but opponents say voters should have a right.

NBC4 May 6 5PM It was an anxious afternoon for investors today with widespread losses. The stock slide began just after two driven by fears Greece will drown under its huge debt and hurt other economies across the globe. There are also reports that a trading error at a major firm helped push the slide

NBC4 May 6 5PM More than 100 workers were fired from their jobs as part of a staff reorganization and budget cuts. That's more than 10percent of the staff.

NBC4 June 15 – The oil spill was evident on the Hill today.

NBC4 June 16 – Born and raised in Fairfax county, Yahya Wehelie has been stuck in legal limbo in Egypt.

NBC4 June 16 – BP chairman announced that BP stockholders would not be paid any dividends thru the end of the year.

NBC4 June 17 – NBC News has discovered headstones lying in a creek on cemetery property.

NBC4 June 17 – British Petroleum CEO Tony Hayward said that he is devastated by the accident in the Gulf.

NBC4 June 21 – The 4 star general running the war in Afghanistan is suddenly taking fire and not for the first time.

NBC4 June 24 – Tension between North & South Korea remains and occasionally flares up.

NBC4 June 24 – Because of bomb blasts, traumatic brain injury has become one of the most common wounds among troops currently fighting in Iraq and Afghanistan.

NBC4 June 24 – Obama went to lunch at Ray's Hell burger in Arlington with Russian president Dmitry Medvedev.

NBC4 June 25 – It's been a week of major developments in the way the US fights the war in Afghanistan.

NBC4 June 28 – Today the Supreme Court ruled for the 1st time that the 2nd amendment provides all Americans with a fundamental right to bear arms.

EDUCATION

WRC-TV regularly broadcasts news and other segments about and pertaining to educational issues. Some examples are listed below.

NBC4 APR 30 5PM The city's chief financial officer says he can't approve the new teachers' union contract because some of the funding from private foundations is either uncertain or has too many strings attached

NBC4 Apr. 7 5PM After three years of negotiations, the DC city and teachers union reached a sweeping new contract that provides big raises but will also allow poor teachers to be fired.

NBC4 APR 14 5PM There's new confusion and questions being raised today over funding for DC public schools. Quest

NBC4 APR 16 5PM It's still not clear where the city will get the money to fund pay raises in the new union contract. The teachers' union was back in court trying to get hundreds of fired teachers rehired

NBC4 APR 28 5PM The Loudoun County school board has approved November 22nd and 23rd as furlough days to help with a serious budget squeeze. This furlough amounts to a pay cut for 19 thousand school employees in Loudoun County.

NBC4 APR 28 5PM Residents who live near Georgetown University have been complaining for years about noise and drunkenness at student parties. Now some of these neighbors are taking action through a website called, DrunkenGeorgetownstudents.com

NBC4 JUNE 3. Principal Meier is starting to look at ways to incorporate the use of cell phones to enhance learning. He says it's how teenagers communicate now, so he is trying to figure out how to capitalize on that.

NBC4 JUNE 3. Cheating in school is nothing new. But instead of looking over at a classmate's test, some students are looking at their cell phones and other devices for answers.

NBC4 JUNE 4. An unexpected climb in enrollment and a major drop in funding is leading to tough decisions for the Montgomery County school system. Next week, about two dozen employees will get notices telling them they have been laid off.

NBC4 JUNE 8. Thousands of DC residents turned out for delegate Eleanor Holmes-Norton's 13th annual job fair today. Norton said it featured more than 100 area employers in the public and private sectors.

NBC4 JUNE 8. There will be class sizes and some teacher layoffs in the Montgomery County school system.

NBC4 JUNE 11. The graduates of Anacostia High School in South East will never forget this day. First Lady Michele Obama served as their commencement speaker to celebrate the school's successful turnaround.

NBC4 June 13 – Second graders appear to be on the ball and that's b/c they literally are. They are substituting rubber fitness balls for traditional chairs.

NBC4 June 17 – Teachers at Holmes Middle School in Alexandria went all out for an end of the year talent show.

VIOLENCE/CRIME

WRC-TV REGULARLY COVERS ISSUES RELATED TO CRIME, CRIME PREVENTION, AND ANTI-VIOLENCE ACTIVITIES.

NBC4 APR 1 5PM Police investigators are piecing together evidence of what is one of the worst shootings in DC's history. Bullets in a drive by shooting hit 9 people in South East Washington on Tuesday night, 4 teens died.

NBC4 APR 1 5PM school officials in Massachusetts are defending their reaction to reports of bullying that may have led to a suicide. 15 yr old Phoebe hanged herself in January after being bullied relentlessly by classmates.

NBC4 APR 2 5PM As Catholics around the world mark Good Friday the Vatican is defending Pope Benedict's handling of the church's sex abuse scandal.

NBC4 APR 5 5PM Gilbert Arenas avoided a prison sentence but will be required to report to the Montgomery County Jail for two days before he checks into a halfway house in Rockville

NBC4 Apr 6 5PM A burglar in Florida got stuck head first in an air duct when he attempted to enter an abandoned warehouse in Orlando. Police had to taser him in order to stop him from running away.

NBC4 Apr 6 5pm Deputies thought they were responding to a kid hit by a car. But then they quickly learned the kid was punched in the head by the cars driver.

NBC4 Apr. 7 5PM four teenagers were killed when a gunman opened fire on a crowd in south capitol street over a week ago. 17 yr old Tavon Nelson's funeral was held yesterday. Today Davaugh Boyd and William Jones III were laid to rest, Today.

NBC4 April 8 5PM There are new developments tonight involving a bomb scare on board a plane that departed from dc. AP sources say a diplomat involved in the airline scare was headed to a consular visit with jailed al – Qaida agent.

NBC4 April 9 5PM Fredericksburg police say this is the first time they've charged someone for this offense. A Manassas man faces up to five years in prison because of a picture he took on his Cell camera. The Charge: unlawfully photographing an unconsenting person.

NBC4 APR 10 5PM The recent murder of a popular UVA student is sparking a push for better communication between law enforcement and campus officials. Gov. Bob McDonnell is meeting with the president of UVA

NBC4 APR 10 5PM A Virginia school community is mourning the death of a high school football star killed in a crash on prom night. The vehicle he was riding in ran off the road, hit a utility pole and flipped. Police say the car was speeding

NBC4 APR 11 5PM A US Marine from Fredrick, Maryland was killed in Afghanistan. 21yr old Corporal Kurt Shea was shot while on duty.

NBC4 APR 11 5PM Thieves broke into the offices of youth football team over the weekend in Southeast Washington. They stole thousands of dollars worth of football equipment and electronics

NBC4 APR 11 5PM A Maryland man witnessed a robbery in progress then took matters into his own hands. In effort to stop an armed robbery, the man hit the thief in back of the head with beer bottles. The robber in turn shot the man four times before fleeing the scene empty handed.

NBC4 APR 11 5PM the killing of a U-V-A student prompts action by state leaders to see if tragedy could have been prevented. Gov. Bob McDonnell met with University President John Casteen today.

NBC4 APR 11 5PM Incredible video has been just been released of a man saving his infant son from death as an out of control car hurtles towards them.

NBC4 APR 12 5PM A 12-year-old boy is facing weapons charges for allegedly carrying a gun onto his school bus then pulling it out and pointing it at himself.

NBC4 APR 13 5PM A capital Heights family has been looking for their dog since November. Now thanks to technology implanted in the dogs collar, the family was called with the location of their Yorkshire terrier.

NBC4 APR 13 5PM Doing time might not be the worst thing for one Oklahoma burglar. The worst thing might be having to admit he's the one on the surveillance video.

NBC4 APR 13 5PM An 11 year old autistic girl wandered away from home on Friday to find herself in a swampy alligator infested woods her home. Nadia Bloom may be nursing a few bug bites but she survived 5 days all alone.

NBC4 APR 13 5PM Tonight police in Alexandria, VA asking for help to catch the suspect in that assault. It happened just after midnight in the 1600 blk of Duke Street, mins after the woman got off a train at the king street metro.

NBC4 APR 14 5PM A Prince George's County police officer is suspended after video surfaced of officers beating a Maryland student during a campus celebration. But a new twist in the case, that first had the student facing felony charges of assaulting the officers and their horses.

NBC4 APR 14 5PM News4 has learned, a Sergeant is the second person within the pg county police department to be suspended over the UMD beating.

NBC4 APR 16 5PM Brian Betts visited Shaw Middle School to discuss the capital gains program. It was a part of a massive reconstructing implemented by schools chancellor Michelle Rhee.

NBC4 APR 19 5PM Family Members of four teens killed in a drive-by shooting on south capitol street last month made impassioned pleas to the d-c council today. They want the council to tighten sentences to keep violent offenders off the streets.

NBC4 APR 19 5PM Police have charged a Frostburg State University student with shooting and killing a school basketball player and wounding another.

NBC4 APR 20 5PM Tonight a Spotsylvania County couple is facing dozens of charges after being indicted for running a suspected cockfighting breeding farm.

NBC4 APR 22 5PM A federal air marshal from northern VA is charged with raping a woman at gunpoint while wearing his badge. The alleged incident occurred last week at a hotel near Seattle Tacoma international airport.

NBC4 APR 23 5PM A child pornography investigation underway in Prince William County has led police to an unusually young suspect. They believe that a 16year old boy has been downloading and distributing child porn on his computer

NBC4 APR 26 5PM Family and friends are saying goodbye to the Frostburg State University student who was shot to death during a fight at an off campus party. A suspect is in custody.

NBC4 APR 27 5PM Top executives from Wall Street powerhouse Goldman Sachs came before Congress today. Senators say Goldman used a strategy that allowed it to profit from the housing meltdown.

NBC4 APR 29 5PM Police investigations reveal that 5 victims were bilked out of 97 thousand dollars in a Maryland immigration scam and there could be even more victims out there. All the victims were undocumented immigrants.

NBC4 May 3 5PM Two street vendors are being hailed as heroes for alerting police to the SUV used in an attempted bombing in Time Square on Saturday night. Lance Orton Junior and Duncan Jackson are both Vietnam veterans.

NBC4 May 4 5PM Authorities say the suspect in the NY car-bombing attempt Faisal Shahzad has admitted to the crime. Homeland Securities secretary say Shazad was listed on the no-fly list as authorities closed in on him and couldn't explain how he was allowed on board a plane.

NBC4 May 4 5PM Police say a Virginia lacrosse player suspected of killing a member of the team shook her head repeatedly against a wall. Sources say, it wasn't the first time the pair had been involved in a violent altercation

NBC4 May 4 5PM Investigators say they have responsible for the Times Square attempted car bomb. Federal agents hauled Faisal Shadzad off a plane at NY JFK airport last night.

NBC4 May 5 5PM Federal Officers say they are getting good information from accused times square bomber Faisal Shazad but it is not clear yet whether they have the answer to the big question, was Shazad sent to attack Times Square or was he acting alone?

NBC4 May 6 5PM There are new details about the identification and the capture of the Times Square bombing suspect Faisal Shadzad. Sources tell NBC News that Shahzad's cell number

was the same number he used when he answered a craigslist ad for the SUV he eventually bought and left in Time Square

NBC4 May 6 5PM The Murder of DC Middle school Principal Brian Betts has focused attention on a growing problem, suspects looking to rob victims they meet on telephone sex chat lines.

NBC4 June 14 – In Fairfax a mother and her teenage daughter were murdered.

NBC4 June 16 – At the Mayor's home in the Crestwood section of NW, there are as many as 8 security cameras.

NBC4 June 16 – A Seattle police officer citing people for jay-walking gets into an altercation with a 19th yr old woman.

NBC4 June 16 – Don Jones was found in Ft Dupont in SE DC on June 8th unconscious in the woods.

NBC4 June 18 – A police viewing is being held right now for a MD Trooper who was gunned down outside a PG County restaurant.

NBC4 June 21 – The DYRS union says the facility is overcrowded and under staffed.

NBC4 June 21 – An internal investigation is underway at DC's Youth rehabilitation Facility after a disturbance between staff and residents.

NBC4 June 22 – Firefighters in Anne Arundel County battled a two-alarm fire at a Baltimore Gas & Electric substation in Gambrills.

NBC4 June 23 – The defense has rested its case in the trial of 3 men accused of trying to cover up the murder of attorney Robert Wone.

NBC4 June 24 – Ten yrs in prison is the verdict in Pakistan for 5 young muslim men from Fairfax County.

NBC4 June 24 – After more than 5 weeks, the Swann Street case s coming to a close.

NBC4 June 28 – Tonight a Gaithersburg family is mourning after a teenage is killed in a violent crash.

ENVIRONMENT

WRC-TV regularly broadcasts news and other segments on regional environmental issues. Some examples are listed below.

NBC4 APR 4 5PM Almost 80% percent of the buildings in downtown Calexico, California was damaged after yesterday's deadly earthquake in Mexico. The 7.2 magnitude quake was centered just south of the border near Mexicali. At least 2 people died.

NBC4 April 8 5PM Breaking news in Beltsville. An explosive fire turned into a major battle for firefighters. An explosive fire turned into a major battle for firefighters, chemicals may have fueled its flames.

NBC4 April 8 5PM In West Virginia, rescuers at the upper Big Branch Mine are waiting to resume their mission. Their effort is on hold while crews vent dangerous air from the mine. Four miners are trapped underground.

NBC4 APR 11 5PM Families are salvaging what they can after a rash of violent tornadoes ripped thru Oklahoma and Kansas. Five were killed and nearly 60 others injured.

NBC4 APR 13 5PM As a part of earth day volunteers from Dominion Virginia Power turned out this morning in Falls Church. They built 300 water barrels that they'll sell at discount prices to Northern VA residents.

NBC4 APR 19 5PM Clearer skies are in sight over Iceland and much of Europe today. There, huge plumes of volcanic ash are finally starting to ease up, so are the flight restrictions

NBC4 APR 21 5PM The Last Boat Out is a documentary by local filmmaker Laura Seltzer, it tells the story of the watermen of the Chesapeake bay whose culture is dying because of all the pollution in the bay.

NBC4 APR 22 5PM Today communities across the country are marking the 40th anniversary of earth day. It started as a youth driven effort to learn about and take care of our planet.

NBC4 APR 26 5PM Tornadoes carved a wide path of destruction in parts of Mississippi where experts believe a severe "E-F-four" twister touched down. At least a dozen people including 3 children were killed, dozens more were injured.

NBC4 APR 28 5PM Employees in an office building on the 18th street in DuPont Circle could only watch from their desks as an air conditioning vent came off the building next door then crashed into the alley below

NBC4 APR 29 5PM Top officials are heading to the gulf coast to coordinate a strategy for controlling that massive oil spill within miles of Louisiana.

NBC4 May 3 5PM Crews are losing the battle against that oil spill I the Gulf of Mexico, the spill is moving closer to land. And so far efforts to close the broken pipes have not worked.

NBC4 May 3 5PM A ten day ban on fishing is now in effect across a huge section of Gulf waters from the mouth of the Mississippi to the section Gulf waters from the mouth of the Mississippi to the Florida panhandle.

NBC4 May 3 5PM from people who sell seafood to those who eat it to those who monitor it, there's a lot of concern here in the DMV area as well.

NBC4 May 5 5PM Scientists at the university of Iceland along with scientist from the Institute of Earth Science flew over the Iceland volcano today. They say its still spewing ash but not enough at this point to stop air travel

NBC4 June 14 – Today the President was briefed on BP's latest plans to capture more than 50 thousand barrels of leaking oil by the end of the month.

NBC4 June 15 – The old Water & Sewer Administration became simply DC Water, an easy way to brand what the agency does.

NBC4 June 22 – Officials announced today what may happen if a hurricane gets into the gulf.

NBC4 June 24 – Crews in the gulf have replaced a containment cap that was removed from the leaking well yesterday.

CONSUMER

WRC-TV airs daily segments on issues of interest to consumers, including safety, cost saving, government regulations, and new products.

NBC4 APR 1 5PM A new study released by the Natural Resources Defense Council shows that in some ways other states pay a lot more for gas than we do, especially in MD.

NBC4 APR 1 5PM The U-S Constitution requires Census takers to visit every household that does not mail back the form, and at the cost of taxpayers. Several events were held today to encourage folk to mail the forms back in,

NBC4 APR 1 5PM while 2009 was a tough year for millions of Americans, A.R. Magazine reports that the recession was over early for hedge fund managers, who had a record year making over \$25 billion profits least in part by the Gov. bailout of big banks.

NBC4 APR 5 5PM When it comes to school age children, a new study by University of Michigan researchers is finding that those who brought their lunch from home were less likely to be obese.

NBC4 APR 6 5PM Small businesses in NW Columbia Heights can't open up due to lack of money

NBC4 APR 6 5PM Montgomery County Consumer Affairs has settled with the duct cleaning firm PCA of Rockville, MD. PCA was accused of misleading consumers by offering low prices for air duct cleaning then scaring customer with threats of a bigger problem.

NBC4 April 8 5PM It's a warning from the EPA. As we head out into warmer weather, pet owners will begin to grab popular flea and tick treatment called spot on treatments. The EPA reports nearly 50% in adverse reactions and warns because the products are pesticides they can and have been dangerous to some pets.

NBC4 April 8 5PM The state of Maryland is waging war on deadly beetle that's attacking ash trees across the state. The Dept. of Agriculture has been fighting the emerald ash borer for years, this year though the agency is changing tactics

NBC4 APR 12 5PM The environmental protection Agency is issuing regulations for contractors to be trained to contain lead paint found in older homes and buildings

NBC4 APR 27 5PM Maryland has add new names to its unclaimed property list. 60 thousand accounts worth more than 42-million dollars have been added this year.

NBC4 APR 21 5PM A new study by the American Institute of Certified Public Accountants shows more than half of Americans were not able to save money during the past year. But a surprisingly large percentage have been able to save money despite the recession

NBC4 May 4 5PM Sallie Mae announced today it will lower interest rates on non-federal loans for college students. The lower rates will affect new Smart Option Student loans beginning may 10th.

NBC4 May 5 5PM Dust mites may be microscopic but the health problems they cause for some can seem larger than life, Recently companies claiming to rid your homes of these little critters have been popping all over.

NBC4 May 6 5PM We spoke with the Consumer Product Safety Commission today and it says it started an investigation this week into similar complaints of rashes described as resembling chemical burns.

NBC4 May 6 5PM The C-P-S-C's latest recall involves several models of the C and T international, Sorelle and Golden Bvaby woods cribs. The commission warns the drop side of the crib could possibly detach and can cause a baby to become entrapped, strangled, suffocate or fall out of the crib.

NBC4 JUNE 7. Chrysler is recalling hundreds of thousands of vehicles for brake or wiring problems. Federal regulators say the company is recalling Jeep Wranglers from 2006 to 2010 because brake fluid could leak.

NBC4 JUNE 7. The Environmental Working Group says you can lower your pesticide consumption by nearly four fifths by avoiding the 12 most contaminated fruits and vegetables. You can find the entire lists by going to NBC Washington dot com and search "dirty dozen".

NBC4 JUNE 7. Fruits and vegetables that are supposed to be good for you, but pesticides could change the way we look at them and eat them. We are supposed to eat five to 13 servings of fruits and vegetables every day. But recent studies have made them less appetizing.

NBC4 JUNE 8. General motors is recalling more than a million of its vehicles and a report released today criticizes the FDA when it comes to food safety.

NBC4 JUNE 10. Tomorrow morning the World Cup soccer championship kicks off in South Africa. Here in the Washington, the city passed a special law to allow bars to open up early to show the games.

NBC4 JUNE 10. A woman in Phoenix, Arizona learned the hard way. The single mom says she had just lost her job and had gotten behind on her credit card bills. She discovered there was money missing from her bank account and it was a debt collector who took the money.

NBC4 June 15 – Recent homebuyers who qualify for that \$8K tax break could get an extension on their closing date.

NBC4 June 16 – 200K federal civilian jobs here make up about 13% of the Washington regional employment.

NBC4 June 17 – Rosecroft Raceway is going thru bankruptcy and it looks like they have reached the finish line.

NBC4 June 18 – What kind of insurance covers lightning damage?

NBC4 June 21 – Do you ever check your own tire pressure?

NBC4 June 25 – Prices for imported shrimp have gone up slightly because of fears of shortage.

NBC4 JUNE 29. More people are hitting the road this Fourth of July holiday, what are we going to pay for gas? Also the feds warn about the dangers of fireworks.

HEALTH

WRC-TV covers issues related to health care, maintaining and improving health, and health-related breakthroughs.

NBC4 APR 7 5PM Living with M-S. Can be extremely tough. But a special yoga program claims to be helping M-S patients stay active both in body and in mind

NBC4 APR 10 5PM A Federal health report released last week actually said the number of ecoli case in the united state are decreasing. But when it comes to the dangerous strands of bacteria that commonly contaminate our foods there hasn't been much progress.

NBC4 APR 11 5PM Starting this year, food manufacturers in Britain have been asked to get dyes out of their products. Health officers say its because some of these chemicals could be causing behavioral problems in kids

NBC4 APR 12 5PM Actor Dennis Quaid was in Washington today to call attention to preventable medical mistakes

NBC4 APR 15 5PM Food intolerance could be causing you to have chronic illness, including chronic fatigue, migraines, arthritis and even obesity

NBC4 APR 20 5PM The Independent Institute of Medicine says if Americans ate less salt, 100-thousand deaths could be prevented. They're urging the Food and Drug Administration to set new regulation that would limit how much salt is added to foods.

NBC4 APR 20 5PM Big Name sneaker companies may not think running barefoot is safer option for your feet than sneakers but one running enthusiast says you are better off not lacing up

NBC4 APR 22 5PM Today the largest study ever to look at links between cell phones and health was launched in Europe. The data is inconclusive but it is troubling.

NBC4 APR 30 5PM The F-D-A approved a vaccine to treat prostate cancer, which is the second most common type of cancer. The vaccine won't prevent the disease but it could let some patients live longer, harnessing the body's own immune system to fight cancer.

NBC4 APR 30 5PM The National Institutes of health say food allergy cases among children increased 18 percent between 1997 and 2007. At the same time, there's growing concern that patients are being diagnosed with allergies that they really don't have.

NBC4 June 16 – 37 yr old April Wiggins suffered for yrs from painful uterine fibroids.

NBC4 June 21 – All week long, NBC Universal is taking a look at what it means to be healthy and active in this country.

NBC4 June 22 – Doctors say there is a huge range of symptoms when diagnosing Celiac Disease.

NBC4 June 23 – For these women in pink, each stroke is a measure of how far they've come.

NBC4 June 24 – Lots of people know Bob Levey from his days as a Washington Post columnist.

NBC4 June 24 – When it comes to the beverages you choose, experts say you are what you drink.

TRANSPORTATION

WRC-TV regularly broadcasts news and other segments on transportation issues, to include accidents. Some examples are listed below.

NBC4 APR 6 5PM Transportation Secretary Ray LaHood says Toyota hid a dangerous defect from the public for several months.

NBC4 APR 6 5PM Spirit Airlines will start charging fees for carry-on luggage that goes in overhead bins.

NBC4 APR 11 5PM Metro's largest union is calling for slower train service all in the interest of safety. The amalgamated Transit Union wants trains to run at a maximum of 40 miles per hour until the cause of last week's close call on the red line is determined.

NBC4 APR 12 5PM Metro transit has been impacted by the nuclear summit. For securities purposes, the Mount Vernon Square metro station is now closed.

NBC4 APR 27 5PM Metro employees and transit workers from across the nation also rallied on the Hill this afternoon. They called for the government to provide more funding for transit agencies that have been struggling financially. Rev. Jesse Jackson joined them in their call.

NBC4 APR 30 5PM A head-on collision occurred at Haines Point on Ohio Drive in Southwest DC involving two tour buses, leaving both drivers with serious injuries tonight.

NBC4 May 3 5PM Last year AAA says they brought in more than 50 million dollars in fines to Montgomery County and the District. Some say cameras are being abused because many drivers just won't fight the tickets but there are some ways that you can beat them.

NBC4 May 9 5PM Frontier Airlines is facing a nearly 400 thousand fine from federal government for allegedly violating regulations. Frontier changed how passengers can access the emergency exits in some of its planes.

NBC4 JUNE 1. Summer is around the corner and families across the country are planning their big getaways. But these days, saving money is as needed as the actual vacation.

NBC4 JUNE 1. You don't have to be a "road scholar" to figure out it's going to cost you a lot more money if you are breaking traffic laws in Washington from now on.

NBC4 JUNE 3. Supervisor John Foust calls an initial meeting with VDOT this afternoon "production". He says one of the next steps will be a noise study to see what kind of sound barrier might work.

NBC4 JUNE 3. Across Northern Virginia, sound walls are going up to protect neighborhoods as highway construction projects move along.

NBC4 JUNE 3. According to AAA Mid Atlantic, gas prices right now are actually around 30 cents higher than what they were at this time last year. But because drivers are so accustomed to seeing prices rise as we approach summer, this sudden drop is a welcome surprise.

NBC4 JUNE 3. Gas prices dropped this week and we could see still lower prices in the coming weeks. Today the average price for regular gas in the District is \$2.86, in Maryland \$2.76 and in Virginia \$2.66.

NBC4 JUNE 10. A dog on the loose caused havoc for drivers this morning on the B-W Parkway. Animal control officers chased the dog as it ran loose on the road.

NBC4 June 15 – Fire officials are on the scene in Hyattsville investigating what appears to be a car explosion.

NBC4 June 16 – A plane from our area has skidded off the runway in Canada.

NBC4 June 18 – Customers are taken back by the new license plates in MD.

NBC4 June 22 - Mayor Fenty and other local and federal officials opened the bike lanes in DC.

NBC4 June 23 – A big traffic mess along 270 in Montgomery County created quite a headache for drivers earlier today.

NBC4 June 24 – Riders on the metro system have known for weeks that higher fares are coming and most agree with public hearings.

NBC4 June 25 – The inter county connector project has sparked some major concerns about falling debris.

NBC4 JUNE 29. Commuters across Montgomery County experienced a slow ride to work this morning. Traffic signals that are supposed to help the flow of the morning rush went out of sync and actually slowed drivers down.

NBC4 JUNE 29. Virginia's department of transportation says new tolls could do one of the area's busiest highways a lot good. Governor Bob Mc-Donnell proposed installing toll booths along I-95 in the commonwealth month.